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If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Fannie Fraze is the guest of friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. W. W. Ball has returned from General Missionary Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at New Orleans.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

Ice Cream Soda at Chenoweth's. See notice elsewhere of desirable city lots for sale.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1901.

PRICE—ONE CENT.

Special Request.

In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant, it is requested that our readers will be sure to mention the advertisement in THE PUBLIC LEDGER. This will cost you nothing, and it will be greatly appreciated by both the advertiser and the editor.

Ray's Soda Fountain for cool and refreshing drinks.

The State Convention of the King's Daughters will meet in Lexington the latter part of October.

Mr. Jackson Showalter, the well known chess player, is Editor of The Sentinel, Scott county's Republican paper.

An anti-smoking crusade is on in on behalf of the M. E. Church, South. New Orleans, the offering for missions amounted to nearly \$30,000.

Miss Dora Clark, who was so badly burned at the home of Mr. F. M. Wilson near Mt. Oliver, the first of the week, died of her injuries.

GASKINS CAUGHT.

Fleming County Murderer Landed in West Virginia.

Charles Gaskins, who is charged with having killed by cutting James Ryan at Flemingsburg last Monday night and who escaped immediately, was captured yesterday by Chief of Police Lynn of Charleston, W. Va., upon advice of Chief of Police Donovan of the city.

Mr. Gaskins, the day before, had been in Virginia yesterday on his trail, but was located upon receipt of the news of his capture.

Chief Donovan conferred with the authorities at Flemingsburg, and as soon as a recognition was made, he was sent to the state house, honorably, by the governor of West Virginia. Gaskins will be brought back by Donovan and taken to Flemingsburg for trial.

There is no intense feeling in that orderly little city and the law will be allowed to take its course, which means justice to the accused.

HAYSWOOD PUPILS.

The Annual Entertainment of the Physical Culture Department.

Good music and a varied program made the annual entertainment by the Physical Culture Department of Hayswood Seminary a most pleasing one at the Opera-house last night.

This department of the Seminary is under the charge of Mr. W. C. Hays, and the exhibitions of her pupils near the close of each session are among the most popular of any of the public exercises given by the schools of the city.

Miss Hays has certainly mastered the work of her pupils, at the same time understanding how to make it interesting and instructive to those under her care.

The intricate drills and movements, made in harmony with the music furnished by the Maysville Orchestra, greatly elicited the applause of her audience.

Following was the program, carried out, without a single exception, to the credit of all taking part:

FART FIRST.

Overture—Orchestra.

Dumb Bell Drill.

Free Gymnastics.

Gymnastic Club Singing.

Competitive Work—Long Poles and Wands.

Wands.

Two Indian Club Drills.

INTERMISSION.

Eastern Music—“Passing the Club.”

Tableaux—“Journeys and Poses.”

Tableaux—“Sweet Home.”

In Sight of Home.

Longing for Home.

“Home Sweet Home.”

Heavenly Home.

“A Song from the Sky.”

Services will be held at the East End colored schoolhouse tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. All are invited. A Sunday school has been organized by Rev. R. A. Strauss in the East End with seventeen members.

MRS. SAMUEL G. BOYD.

Death in This City This Morning of This Venerable Woman.

Mrs. Samuel G. Boyd of Cambridge, Ill., who came here to spend the winter, died this morning at 8:30 at the home of her nephew, Mr. W. H. Lynch. Mrs. Boyd had been ill for some time from rheumatism and kidney trouble. Deceased was born in West Virginia 74 years ago.

Her husband, who died about a year since, was a relative of the late Captain Boyd of Ripley.

Mr. Lynch will leave with the remains at 3:30 this afternoon for Cambridge, where the interment will take place under the auspices of the Eastern Star and Daughters of Rebekah, of which Orders Mrs. Boyd was a member.

DIED AT TOLLESBORO.

Mrs. Mary Grigsby Passed Away This Morning at Her Home.

The death of Mrs. Mary Grigsby occurred at 6 o'clock this morning at her home in Tollesboro, after an illness from pleurisy.

Mrs. Grigsby was the wife of Mr. Isaiah Grigsby and was 68 years of age.

She was formerly Miss Applegate, daughter of Mr. Basil Applegate of Tollesboro, and she leaves two sisters, Miss Sarah Applegate and Mrs. Harriet Applegate, and two brothers, Robert and John Applegate.

Besides her husband, she is survived also by two daughters, Mrs. Anna Applegate and Mrs. Cora Hamrick, and three sons, A. B., B. C. and Oscar Grigsby, the latter in the Internal Revenue Service.

The hour for the funeral had not been determined when THE LEDGER went to press.

MRS. JAMES L. BRISCOE.

Death Yesterday Noon at Her Home on Forest Avenue.

Mrs. Carrie Jane Briscoe, aged 40 years and wife of James L. Briscoe, died at her home on Forest avenue at noon yesterday, leaving her husband, a son and an adopted boy to mourn her untimely end.

Two months ago she was taken with stomach trouble, which grew and intensified until a general complication set in, which proved fatal. She died on Friday, leaving her son, a boy of 15, and a daughter, a girl of 10, and a few years ago came here to reside.

In early life she united with the Baptist Church, and her son has been a member of that church since her death she also was.

The funeral service will be held from the home some time tomorrow, and the remains conveyed to Georgetown, Ky., Monday morning.

The bereaved husband and disconsolate son have the ministrations of kind friends and neighbors, which goes a great way toward assuaging the overwhelming sorrow which now weighs them down.

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MONDAY TO LOAN.

Take stock in the People's Building Association. Fourteenth Series will open May 4th, at which time the annual dividend will be paid. Call on any of the officers or Directors.

LOOK!
IN OUR WEST WINDOW.
THE FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

**Hammocks,
Lawn Mowers,
Ice Cream
Freezers.**

THEY SUGGEST.....
Cutting the grass, hard work.
Reclining at ease, Hammock,
Eating ice refreshments from
the Freezer.

These things you need. Call
on us.

**FRANK
OWENS
HARDWARE
COMPANY.**
PRICES THE
LOWEST.
GOODS THE
BEST.
WEST SECOND STREET.

ALL kinds Shingles cheap.
D. G. WILSON, Orangeburg, Ky.

The Southeastern Kentucky Medical Association has purchased a tract of land at Crab Orchard, on which is located the celebrated chalybeate well, and it is said, will shortly build a sanatorium there.

There is Style About the Clothes We Sell!

That you will not find elsewhere. We are just as particular that the garments that we offer to our customers shall be perfectly matched, as we are that the intrinsic value of the fabrics and tailoring shall be, like Caesar's wife, "Beyond reproach." Therefore, it is with an assurance of our knowledge of the facts that we can recommend the Clothing sold by us to the most critical.

We offer Men's Fashionable Suits in every variety of fabric at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 that insures a positive saving to you from \$2.50 to \$5.

OUR BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT merits a visit from every thrifty mother and guardian of boys within the reach of our store.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT is a veritable hat store in itself. Our "SETSON" \$8, \$4 and \$5 Hats are the talk of the town.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT has become a feature of our business. W. L. Douglas and Hanan & Son's Shoes, \$8 to \$6, are the most up-to-date footware. We give special attention to Boys' Shoes that will wear, and are guaranteed by us.

OUR HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENT contains the choicest Neckwear, Fancy Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery and all the little things that are necessary to complete a man's wardrobe; and remember that whatever you buy that is not satisfactory may be brought back and the money will be returned to you just for the asking.

THE HOME STORE D. HECHINGER & CO.

Prof. J. S. Mavity is writing a history of Lewis county.

Colonel John C. Underwood was awarded \$25,000 damages in his suit against Editor Cunningham and the Methodist Publishing House at Nashville, which prints The Confederate Veteran. The jury gave a general judgment for \$15,000 against Cunningham and him, the Publishing House jointly, and \$10,000 extra against Cunningham.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, et al.

Frank J. Cheney makes well that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every person who can furnish evidence by the use of Haly Caster Cure.

Frank J. Cheney, et al., Toledo, O.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 25th day of December, A. D.

A. W. OLESON, Notary Public.

Haly's Caster Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the various surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists. Send for sample.

Haly's Family Pills are the best.

When!

Your eyes feel tired, or have headache from eye strain, remember that our leading specialty is fitting the eye scientifically with just the proper glasses—no guess work to relieve you from eye fatigue, and that we make no charge for examination and guarantee satisfaction or money back.

BALLINGER.....

Jeweler and Optician.

THE CARPET SECTION!

Perhaps you will need a new Carpet this spring. If so you'll surely want to see our new—no largest and best ever offered in this city.

A splendid assortment of new spring patterns in all-wool in grains, prices ranging from 25¢ to \$6 a yard.

Wiltons, tapestries, moquettes, velvets and body Brussels—a line bound to please you.

Our Mattings have just been strengthened by the arrival of 100 bales of new stuff. A magnificent showing ranging in price from 12½¢ (cheaper matting represents wear).

In carpets just like other lines of merchandise, the buyer is at the mercy of the seller. Few carpet buyers know carpet values. Qualities are hard to carry in the eye. It's fact makes us use the greatest care in selling carpets. If you are a carpet customer here it is your privilege to know everything about the carpet you are buying.

We've gone to the depth of things in carpet, and it's our pleasure to protect you as to qualities.

D. HUNT & SON.

BEE HIVE

The weather tomorrow is likely to be Fair.

THERE'S A NEW WRAPPER IN TOWN AND A WINNER IT SHOULD BE; A WRAPPER WITH A DETACHABLE CORSET.

THE CORSETINE!

Combines the comfort of a wrapper with the support given by a corset.

SUPPORTS THE FORM and gives perfect shape without the use of any corset.

CLASPS IN FRONT like an ordinary corset.

BUTTONS TO WRAPPER LINING on each side of the garment.

CAN BE DETACHED when garment is washed.

THE CORSETINE is made of suitable and seasonable fabrics in a large variety of styles and patterns.

Prices \$1.25, \$1.49.

ASK TO SEE IT IN

OUR WRAPPER

DEPARTMENT.

KINGS OF
LOW PRICES
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RECEIVED SUNDAY, JULY FOURTH, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Thomas A. Day

OFFICE—Public Ledger Building, No. 19 East Third Street, Mayfield, Ky.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—IN ADVANCE.

One Year. \$5.00

Two Months. \$2.50

Three Months. \$1.25

DELIVERED BY CARRIER.

Four Months. 50 Cents

Postage to Collector at end of Month.

WHAT'S become of the big capitalists who elbowed the little capitalists out of the way, because the big capitalists wanted all the tobacco factory stock, and didn't want the little capitalists to have any? What has become of the tobacco factory anyway?

THE PLUMBERS OF WARREN, Youngtown and Niles, O., and of Meadville and Sharon, Pa., are on a strike. Perhaps they are demanding a cash-in-advance deposit in addition to the usual first mortgage which they require in part payment of their bills.

IN KENTON and Campbell counties the question of abolishing their Fiscal Courts is being agitated. Beyond question, three good business men could conduct county affairs in better shape and for much less cost to the taxpayers than half the Fiscal Courts in the state.

SO FAR THIS YEAR Lexington has had 55 fires.

THE LEDGER acknowledges the receipt of a fine volume of poems written by distinguished Kentuckian, the late Henry T. Stanton. Certainly no poems are more admired than Stanton's, and they are of especial interest to us. The author of the poems on the subject matter was inspired by local events. A handsome library edition can be secured for \$1.50 from the Robert Clarke Company, 31-35 East Fourth street, Cincinnati.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.



JOE HEISER POST, G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Joe Heiser Post, No. 13, in the G. A. R. Hall at 7:30 this evening.

DIED IN DETROIT.

Mr. Thomas D. Glascock, a Native of This County, Fatally Hurt.

On Wednesday Mr. Thomas D. Glascock was on a car at Detroit, Mich., when his hat blew off.

In the effort to recover it he did not realize the speed of the car, but stepped off, receiving a heavy fall, his head striking the pavement and fracturing the skull.

He was at once removed to Harper Hospital, and given the best care; but yesterday morning his uncle, Mr. A. R. Glascock of this city, received a telegram from the Hospital authorities announcing his death.

Decased was a son of the late Mr. Glascock of this county and was about 40 years of age.

He was buried some years since, was Miss Hall of Bridgeport.

For the past twelve years Mr. Glascock had resided near Covington, Ind., where he leaves three children and where the remains will be sent for interment.

He had for some time been traveling in the interest of a Sanitarium at Indianapolis, and was in that employ when the accident occurred.

THE HANDSOMEST JEWELRY STORE IN THE CITY!

THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK OF

Diamonds! In Rings, Studs, Pendants, Ear Drops, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.

Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our line and bargains. The most exquisite cuttings in Cut Glass are to be found in our stocks; every piece is cut, no pressed glass in our stock. We are showing a very handsome stock of French Limoges China in Plates, Salad and Chop Dishes; also Mayonnaise Bowls and Cake Plates. See our line of Loving Cups, Vases, fine Lace Bisque Figurines, Bronzes of the finest.

Call and see our stock; no trouble to show you through. Everything new, prices low, quality the best.

Remember, we have moved to our new store in First National Bank Building, opposite Oddfellows Hall.

MURPHY, JEWELER

MAYSVILLE'S CHURCHES

WHERE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY.



Pastors and Church Clerks are considering the matter of a change in the services of their Churches, and to mention any special subject upon which to call for special services.

To discuss this matter for the next Sunday, it will be sent to not later than 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Rev. John Barbour, D. D., Pastor.

Residence—No. 16 West Third street.

Methodist—No. 20 Market street.

Westminster Society C. E. 6:30 p. m.

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A CONFLAGRATION.

Fifteen Million Dollars' Worth of Property Went Up in Smoke at Jacksonville, Fla.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS.

The Burned District is Two Miles in Length and About Thirteen Blocks in Width.

One Hundred and Thirty Blocks, Including Hotels, Public Buildings, Hospitals, Business Houses Etc., in Ashes.

Jacksonville, May 4, via Yulee, Fla.—Fifteen million dollars' worth of property gone up in smoke and 10,000 people made homeless is the result of an innocent-looking wire accidentally getting into the shredding machine of the electrical company. The streets of the city, the distance of the isolated areas is 13 blocks. Within this space practically everything is blackened ruins. On Bay street, the principal mart of trade, the Western Union Telegraph Co. building is the first building to go, going west. Everywhere the signs of La Villa are to be seen. At 10:15 o'clock the fire was under control, having practically burned itself out. The suburban settlements, with the exception of La Villa, are intact. La Villa was badly hurt. The extent of the damage can not be told until Saturday. Numerous houses are on the streets homeless, with practically all of their wordly possessions upon their backs. The depots of the railroads situated in the southeastern section have been turned into temporary lodging houses and hospitals. The weather is so bad, so that there will be no further alarm, and to add to the tragedy of the fateful accidents the engine at the water works suffered a mishap and nothing more than an ordinary pressure could be obtained.

The Flames Spread Rapidly.

By this time the flames had swept to the Boston store, a huge furniture emporium, belonging to Neff & Son, who were also proprietors of the furniture factory. It leaped across Davis street and took a course right through a section where, block after block of frame buildings, mostly occupied by Negroes, were situated. There is where the fire department lost control, as simultaneously in half a dozen places, some of them six blocks from the main fire, roofs were seen to burst out in flames. It took just four hours for the relentless sea of flames to consume every building in its wake for a space of about two miles wide, from Davis street, near where it started, to Hogan Creek, a distance of over one and a half miles, and then, not satisfied with eating the heart of the residential portion of the town, it doubled back, once again, routing up the principal thoroughfare of trade, destroying everything in what was the original incorporation of Jacksonville.

IN THE HEART OF TOWN.

Windsor and St. James Hotels and the Opera House Consumed in a Short Time.

From the humble homes of the poor to the elegant residences of the well to do was but a short journey. The first house to succumb to the flames was the mansion of former Councilman Stansell. Then it seemed that wherever there happened to be a shingled roof, the flying embers found lodgment. Blocks away from the main fire other fires would break out.

Right into the heart of the town the flames swept. The Windsor hotel, the St. James, both fine winter hotels, were consumed in an incredibly short time. The opera house followed, then, soon upon row upon row of elegant residences went up in flames.

caught fire, and another splendid edifice was soon a total wreck.

From the United States hotel the fire spread to the adjacent streets and the line of march was again broken up, only to be checked when the last building near McCoy and Hogan creek had been destroyed.

The hotels destroyed include the Windsor, St. James, Placide, United States, Grand, and the Oxford.

The plan of the city, as prepared by the city surveyor, show that 156 blocks were burned and a part of another block. The estimates of residences to the block in the residential district is ten and in the business section, twenty-five were sold.

The chief of police has ordered all saloons closed until further notice.

A Scene of Desolation.

Saturday morning the situation was one approaching desolation in a large section of the city. The burned district reaches from the St. John bridge on the north to the St. John bridge on the south, the distance of the isolated areas is 13 blocks. Within this space practically everything is blackened ruins. On Bay street, the principal mart of trade, the Western Union Telegraph Co. building is the first building to go, going west. Everywhere the signs of La Villa are to be seen. At 10:15 o'clock the fire was under control, having practically burned itself out. The suburban settlements, with the exception of La Villa, are intact. La Villa was badly hurt. The extent of the damage can not be told until Saturday. Numerous houses are on the streets homeless, with practically all of their wordly possessions upon their backs. The depots of the railroads situated in the southeastern section have been turned into temporary lodging houses and hospitals. The weather is so bad, so that there will be no further alarm, and to add to the tragedy of the fateful accidents the engine at the water works suffered a mishap and nothing more than an ordinary pressure could be obtained.

DROPPED DEAD.

W. W. Cleveland, on Whose Premises the Fire Started, Died From Excitement—Others Hurt.

Mr. W. W. Cleveland, in whose premises the fire originated and who was one of the last losers, dropped dead Saturday evening, having Negro bringing a trunk on his head from a burning building, went crazy from the horror of the situation. He ran around in a circle with the trunk on his head until he sank exhausted and died.

Women's charities can not be sustained Friday night. That there were several seems to be well authenticated. Among them was that to the fire chief, who sustained a bad fall.

Women ran through the streets tearing their hair and clothes, and in several instances were almost dead when they were caught by friends and led to places of safety. Horses hitched to trucks could not be leapt quickly enough and many of them ran wild through the demoralized throng. At night the military was ordered out to guard the household goods piled high in vacant lots.

FIRE AT GRIDLEY ILL.

Two Entire Business Blocks Were Consumed, Resulting a Very Heavy Loss.

Quincy, Ill., May 4.—Two entire blocks of business were burned, causing a loss estimated at \$80,000. Mrs. H. Cohn, wife of a clothing merchant, started to burn a pile of rubbish Friday afternoon. She had been away for a few minutes when it had spread to a hardware shop owned by Wm. Sette. A brisk south wind carried it across the street to the new commercial hotel, and from there it jumped to the new Gridley state bank. By this time it was evident that the whole town was in danger and the police, who had been sent to Peoria, An engine and a hose cart were sent, but before their arrival the fire had destroyed two blocks of buildings and had practically burned itself out. There were no causalities.

Mayor Huston says the work of rebuilding the town will be commenced immediately.

OIL AND LEAD TRUST.

Its Capital Will Be Increased From \$15,000,000 to \$50,000,000 in the Near Future.

New York, May 4.—It is announced that the capital of Union Oil and Lead Co., which was recently incorporated in New Jersey with \$15,000,000 stock, is to be increased to \$50,000,000, and that the capitalists who are behind this company are arranging a combination of all the Missouri lead properties.

The Whaley-Ryan syndicate is understood to be the driving force in this operation. The consolidation of the Missouri properties will be followed by the erection of four great concentrating plants, which are to be connected by railroad with St. Louis.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Philippsburg, May 4.—Saturday was the 25th anniversary of the Bulgarian revolt against Turkey. It has been marked by unusual rejoicing here in which Prince Ferdinand and Bulgarian ministers and prelates took part.

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MINISTER CONGER.

At a Public Reception in Des Moines, Ia., He Told of the Siege of Peking.

RELIEF OF THE FOREIGN LEGATIONS.

The Boxer Organization Has Been in Existence for More Than One Hundred Years.

During the Time of the Troubles in the Capital There Was a Flimsy Veil Between the Legations and Death.

Des Moines, Ia., May 4.—Minister Conger was formally welcomed to Des Moines at a public meeting in the Auditorium. The reception was tendered by the two Grand Army posts of the city, citizens generally and the foreign societies represented in China. Three hours was allotted. Addresses of welcome were made by Judge Josiah Given, Dr. E. H. Hutchins, John A. McColl, G. Shaw, Mayor Hartenbauer and others, and Minister Conger responded briefly, reviewing the events of the legation, the saving and the relief of the legations.

In his speech he said: "There is a history connected with this affair, which I have not seen in print and about which I will tell you. The organization which is known as the Boxers had been in existence about 100 years, but had been considered to be of importance. Two Buddhist priests in the province of Shan Tung some time in the year 1890 revived the organization or made an organization which took the name of the country. Some have said it was the Boxers, but that is not true, although they have been mentioned in all other municipalities. Judge Taft says a municipal government for Manilla will shortly be created. The officers will probably be appointive, under contract to be paid, and will be organized specially on a plan similar to that adopted in the case of Bagdad."

The board of health has completed the census of Manilla. The population numbers 244,732.

The trial of Lieut. Boyer, charged with commission irregularities, has been adjourned.

The trial of Capt. Barrows, also charged with commission irregularities, begins Monday.

PROFESSOR SUPERNATURAL POWERS.

The priests professed to have supernatural powers. The society spread in Shan Tung province. There was never any danger from it until it was taken up by Gen. Yu Shen, the governor of the province, a bitter enemy of all foreign powers, and he saw that he could make of this society an organization to further his ends. He encouraged the society, gave the promoters funds, and assisted them in every way. The priests pretended they could call down from the sky any number of devils, fully armed and equipped, and that they would form an army to drive off from China everything that was foreign. They pretended that they could by certain rites and ceremonies make their bodies impervious to bullets, and could keep off the superstitions minds of the Chinese.

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MISSOURI EXHIBIT.

The Commissioners Arrive at Buffalo and Select a Site for the State Building.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 4.—The date for the first speech in the Stadium at the Missouri State fair grounds has been fixed for May 15. They will take the form of a celebration in honor of the completion of the great amphitheater and the entries will be confined to employees of the grounds. The program will be made up of athletic contests, to be conducted by military commissioners. Missouri's commissioners, E. S. Garver, James F. Beal, R. M. Yost and C. C. Bell, arrived in the city Friday. Saturday they selected a site for their state building. Besides the state building Missouri has an extensive exhibit in the horticultural building consisting of palms and flowers from the Missouri Botanical gardens.

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Fair Years for Highway Robbery.

Yonkers, May 4.—Yonkers was given a sentence of five years in prison here for highway robbery. Yonkers' parents reside at Gallatin, and have many friends prominent in the state, among them Gov. A. M. Dockery, who endeavored to save the young man.

Italian Emigrants Coming.

None, May 4.—Forty thousand Italian emigrants, according to the *Financial Times*, are bound to leave for the United States this month.

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TO PENSION EMPLOYEES.

About 40,000 Men of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, to Be Benefited.

Chicago, May 4.—President Stuyvesant Fish, of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., after a conference with A. J. Hanrahan, vice president and general manager, issued a circular announcing a pension plan for the 10,000 employees of the company. The plan, which is to take effect July 1, is more liberal in its provisions than has heretofore been adopted by any other road. The company starts with a gift of \$25,000, and in addition, will each year make an appropriation of \$100,000. The pension allowances are on the following basis: For each year of service an allowance of one per cent. of the average regular monthly pay received for the ten years preceding. The plan is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectively, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers, and is the best remedy known to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from even objectionable quality and substance in its ingredients, antidotes, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, known as *California Fig Syrup* only.

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